



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Motor Vehicle Accident on Beltline	May 14, 2022 at 1711 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU007108	Beltline (RT 127)
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
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Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

NARRATIVE:

On May 14, 2022, at approximately 1711 hours, Burlington Police received multiple 911 calls of a single motor vehicle collision on RT 127 (also known as the beltline) with the vehicle hitting a tree head-on.

Officers responded and located the vehicle in the woody area prior to the North Avenue on ramp. Preliminary investigation revealed the vehicle was traveling northbound on RT 127 when the operator lost control of vehicle. The vehicle went through a metal chain-link fence, over the bike path, and struck a tree head-on. Burlington Fire Department arrived on scene and stabilized the vehicle. The female operator was extricated from the vehicle and transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department with non-life threatening injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation. At this time, speed or alcohol does not seem to be a factor in the accident. RT 127 was closed temporarily to northbound traffic while police and fire department worked to remove the vehicle. RT 127 has since been re-opened.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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